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MITCHELL EQUAL TO THE OCCASION

Efforts of Operators' Attorney to Disconcert Him Result in Dismal Failure.

FOURTH DEMAND TAKEN UP

Miners' President Adroitly Replies to the Questions of MacVeagh and Bests Him on the Stand.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 17.—In the presence of as many persons as could be jammed into the superior court room today, Wayne MacVeagh, for the Erie Company, and John Mitchell, for the miners, continued their brilliant battle of cross-examination before the anthracite coal commission. The fourth demand of the union, which calls for early trade agreement and which means straight out recognition of the union, was the bone of contention and not much material progress was made. MacVeagh attempted to show the utter irresponsibility of the union and its unwillingness to make contracts which it could not live up to. His principal argument was the alleged boycott and he often hard pressed the miners' president for an answer. The latter, however, would slowly and deliberately give some reply, but it would not always satisfy his inquisitor. MacVeagh expressed his admiration of the ability of the witness and on one occasion, when Mitchell carried the question regarding the boycotting of coal and iron policemen by a hotel keeper, the distinguished attorney threw up his hands, laughed, and said:

"Mr. Mitchell, you are the best witness for yourself I ever confronted." Mr. MacVeagh began his examination by reading from a newspaper clipping of the methods of a labor organization known as the Operative Plasterers' Association of New York against the employers.

"Do you approve or do you heartily disapprove of these methods?" Mr. MacVeagh asked.

"I should say that my union has no such rules," was Mr. Mitchell's reply.

Mr. MacVeagh repeated his question and Mr. Mitchell said:

"I can only say that in the absence of knowledge as to the causes which made them adopt such resolutions, I am not competent to pass upon the fairness or unfairness of them. On the surface and with the information you convey to me I should say they are unfair."

"Won't your men have to work five years to make up the loss they have sustained during the strike?"

"Not by any means," was the positive answer of Mr. Mitchell.

"Mr. Mitchell, do you think you have the right to ask an increase in wages, which, if granted, would increase the cost of living to hundreds of thousands of people?"

The miners' president replied that there are 500,000 persons in the anthracite fields who are starving and it is their fundamental right to ask for living wages in return for their labor.

The examination became very spirited on this phase of the consequence of the strike and then Mr. MacVeagh turned to the matter of protecting the properties during the strike. Raising his voice to a pitch and speaking with great fervor, Mr. MacVeagh asked the witness:

"Don't you know as well as you know your name is John Mitchell, that in spite of the authorities of this city, of this county and of this state, this whole region has been treated for five months to a veritable forestate of hell?"

Mr. Mitchell calmly replied:

"I know nothing of the kind."

"Well, you will before we are through with you," was Mr. MacVeagh's retort. The eight-hour question was taken up, and in reply to a question as to whether he had a right to limit a man's labor to eight hours a day, Mr. Mitchell replied:

"We favor a maximum of eight hours a day," and a moment later in answer to a similar question, said: "We will accept whatever award the commission makes and that award will have precedence over the laws of the union."

Then Mr. MacVeagh said:

"Lincoln was splitting rails and he did not limit himself to eight hours and you demand it not only for the men in the mines, but for all the men above ground as well. He was doing harder work than nine-tenths of our men employed in the mines. So was Garfield when he was a boy, trudging along the path of the canal, and so was McKinley in his early life. I only mention these because they are the three victims of the spirit of anarchy which is

the curse of this country today, and the only serious curse afflicting it." Mr. Mitchell took notice of the word "anarchy" as employed by Mr. MacVeagh, and with considerable spirit, promptly inquired:

"Trade unions are not held responsible for it, are they?"

"No, certainly not," said Mr. MacVeagh: "trade unions are most admirable, but you make a demand upon us that we shall prohibit every man in our employ from working more than eight hours. That strikes us as perfectly inadmissible."

In answer to further questions Mr. Mitchell entered into a detailed description of the workings of the union.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN HARRIMAN AND CLARK DENIED.

Surveys Being Made to Build Road From Salt Lake City to Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—W. H. Bancroft, president of the Oregon Short Line, is in this city. His headquarters are at Salt Lake City, and he says that his trip to the coast is partly for pleasure and partly for business. Today he will hold a conference with Assistant to President Julius Kruttschnitt, of the Southern Pacific company. In an interview he said:

"The report that President Harriman has sold 200 miles of the track out from Salt Lake to Senator Clark is untrue. President Harriman has not abandoned the plan of building a road from Salt Lake to Los Angeles and work is now being pushed on this new road. The surveys have all been made, but when the road will be completed it is hard to say. I wish to deny emphatically, however, that an agreement between President Harriman and Senator Clark has been entered into."

FOR CHEAPER MEAT

PROBLEM IN ENGLAND BEING SOLVED BY U. S. AND SOUTH AMERICAN COMPETITION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The position of the beef trade in this country is in a very interesting state at the present moment, says a Tribune dispatch from London. Although smaller quantities of dead meat have been shipped recently from the United States, yet prices have not been maintained at all successfully by the great American houses in the Smithfield market. This is on account of low competition from South American meat shippers which has become, to the great satisfaction of the English element in Smithfield, of a formidable nature.

Finding they were prevented by the English board of agriculture from shipping cattle alive to England, the South American houses some months ago set to work in earnest to ship dead meat. At first they tried freezing it but with poor success, for the cargoes came to market in much the same state as Australian frozen meat—hard and altogether outlashed by the American chilled beef. The latest shipment from South America, however, was in the opinion of the market practically as fine in condition as the American chilled beef and it sold at prices only a shade below those of the American commodity.

The problem of cheaper meat also is brought nearer to solution by the news that Argentine has agreed to accept the terms which the board of agriculture has so long stipulated for as the only condition upon which British ports could be reopened to livestock from that country.

PATRICK CASE REVIVED.

New Trial Will Be Asked for Alleged Murderer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Papers will be filed tomorrow by counsel for Albert E. Patrick, the lawyer now in Sing Sing under sentence of death for the murder of William March Rice, the old millionaire, asking a new trial on the ground of recently discovered evidence. There will be filed affidavits of great length setting forth this evidence. The usual motion for a new trial will be made before Recorder Goff, who sentenced Mr. Patrick to death. Falling in this effort the case will at once be taken to the court of appeals.

OSCAR ADOPTS GERMAN VIEW.

Text of Decision in Regard to Samoan Claims Published in Full.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—There was today published a full text of the decision given by King Oscar II as arbitrator for certain claims owing to the military operations conducted in Samoa in 1899. The decision has been announced heretofore. The preceding publication, however, did not convey to officials a full realization of the complete victory won by Germany for it appears that on every single point the arbitrator adopted the most extreme German view in opposition to Great Britain and the United States.

BEARS AVOIDING THE PRESIDENT

Roosevelt has Thus Far Been Unable to Secure a Shot at the Big Game.

WILL MAKE ONE MORE TRIAL

Today Will Be Spent on the Little Sunflower and Tomorrow the Executive Will Be in Memphis.

SMEDES, Miss, Nov. 17.—The bears in the swamp country around the president's camp on the Little Sunflower seem to have affected a successful combination to prevent the president from having a single shot at one of them on his expedition. The only one the dogs started today fled in a northeasterly direction at the first alarm and did not stop running until he reached the cane brake about nine miles from the camp. There he was overtaken by one of the managers of the Smedes plantation, who killed him. President Roosevelt takes his ill-luck slyly. He says that he will have his last day tomorrow. The president's party will break camp shortly before dark tomorrow and will arrive at Memphis Wednesday morning.

M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE

Appropriations Allowed for Mission Work.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Among the amounts appropriated by the general conference of Methodist Episcopal church for mission work were the following:

Columbia River, \$800.

Oregon, \$4570.

Puget Sound, \$6240.

Idaho, \$4740.

Pacific Japanese, \$1,6097.

Puget Sound Chinese, \$1,550.

Oregon Chinese, \$750.

SEIZE SEALING SCHOONER

Story of Capture and Imprisonment Comes Down From the North.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 17.—Sealers who have arrived here tell of the capture of the Japanese schooner Chetoso Maru, April 29, at a village south of Vladivostok. Boats with armed Russians put off from the shore to seize the sealer and a fight ensued. Three Japanese were killed and the schooner was seized, the men being sent as prisoners to Vladivostok. By last advices the sealers were still in a Russian prison.

DOUKHOBORS COOL DOWN

Leaders Crazy As Ever, But Their Influence Is Gone.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 17.—Immigration Officer Roy, who assisted in driving the Doukhobors back to their villages, arrived at Winnipeg today and says there was a great rejoicing on the return of the Doukhobor men. The women appear to have cooled in their frantic ardor and are contented to remain at home. The leaders were still possessed of their crazy actions, but have lost their hold on their followers.

NEW EVIDENCE AT HAND

Motion Granting Patrick New Trial Will Be Argued.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Recorder Goff signed an order today calling on the district attorney to show cause why an order should not prevail granting a new trial to Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted of the murder of Wm. M. Rice. The motion, which will be argued Monday next, is based on what is believed to be new evidence.

ITALIANS USE STILETTOS

In Drunken Brawl Seven Men Are Dangerously Stabbed.

BUTTE, Nov. 17.—A special to the Miner from Forsythe, Mont., says that during a drunken carousal of some Italian railway laborers stilettoes played a prominent part. Seven Italians were badly stabbed and two may not recover.

RUSSIAN PRIESTS CONGREGATE.

Consecrate New Orthodox Church in New York City.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Nearly all the Russian priests of this city will be present next Sunday at the consecra-

tion services of the new Russian orthodox church of St. Nicholas, on Ninety-seventh street, near Fifth avenue. The Russian bishop of this country, Bishop Tikhon, is coming from the Pacific coast to officiate. The new building, the basement of which has been in use for several months, was erected at a cost of \$140,000, much of the money being given by the Holy Synod of Russia and the czar. While it will be the place of worship for the Russians of the orthodox church living here, it is also designed to be the eastern seat of Bishop Tikhon.

POLICE UNIFORMED ANIMALS AND PEOPLE ARE COWARDS

So Declared Emma Goldman Before Crowd of Anarchists—No Arrests Made.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—With 200 policemen and two patrol wagons held in reserve at the East Chicago Avenue station, with Inspector Campbell, Lieutenant Smith and six detectives in the hall and Justice Hamburger in his court ready to issue warrants, Emma Goldman spoke before 400 anarchists at Clark and Erie streets last night. Police precautions proved unnecessary, for the carnation in her hair was more fiery than anything Miss Goldman said. She did declare, however, that the police were "uniformed animals," and that the people of the country were all cowards. The audience was made up for the most part of Russian Jews, and about one-third were women. There were no red flags displayed.

Rudolph Grossman of New York, followed Miss Goldman. At the conclusion of his address the orchestra played "The Marseillaise" and the crowd joined in the chorus and cheered with enthusiasm. The only decoration in the hall was an oil portrait of Count Leo Tolstoy, which was raffled off at the close of the entertainment.

RATIFICATION BUT PRETEXT

REAL OBJECT OF MEETING IS TO ADVANCE INTERESTS OF CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE.

DENVER, Nov. 17.—Chairman Fairley of the republican state central committee today issued an address to the republicans of Colorado regarding the republican jollification arranged for tomorrow night and which, as the chairman of the state committee, he declared of some days ago. The Denver organization denied his authority and declared the affair should go forward. Chairman Fairley in his statement says that Governor-elect Peabody and other speakers announced have withdrawn from the program, and adds:

"Evidence is conclusive that while said meeting is upon its face to be a celebration of the recent republican victory, it is in fact, a meeting to further the candidacy of E. O. Wolcott for the United States senatorship, and has been arranged and will be packed so as to appear an ovation to him personally."

SITUATION IS PRECARIOUS

Fresh Eruption of Stromboli Renders Island's Condition Bad.

ROME, Nov. 17.—A fresh eruption of the volcano Stromboli occurred yesterday evening accompanied by a terrific explosion and a great flow of lava. It was a magnificent spectacle, visible from all northern parts of Sicily. The situation of the few inhabitants of the island of Stromboli is precarious.

TROUBLE FOR MRS. TINGLEY.

Her Adopted Son Has Given Her the Go By.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 17.—A vague report gained currency tonight that Henry Baron, adopted son of Mrs. Katherine Tingley of the Point Loma brotherhood, had deserted the community. Secretary-General Peirce, when asked about the report, declared that it was unfounded.

NEW CURRENCY TO BE ADOPTED

Commission Will Recommend Establishment of Gold Standard in Philippines.

SILVER CURRENCY RUINOUS

Governor Taft Said Also to Be Favorable to Further Tariff Concessions to Encourage Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The report of the Philippine commission will not reach Washington for a month, but a synopsis has been cabled to the war department. It is known that the commission will make strong recommendations regarding the currency, which at present is in a deplorable state. The continued depreciation of silver currency, until it is worth \$2.50 for \$1 in gold, has caused great loss to the Philippine government, estimated at \$1,000,000 during the past few months. The commission believes that the currency should be established on a gold basis. Governor Taft has been in favor of further tariff concessions to the Philippines, and it is believed he will recommend that the rate, which is now 75 percent, of the Dingley rate, be made 25 percent, to encourage commerce between the islands and the United States. Governor Taft also believes that the commission should be allowed discretion in the matter of admitting Chinese labor.

STATE HOUSE PROTEM

Most Spacious Quarters Ever Occupied by Washington Legislature

OLYMPIA, WASH., Nov. 17.—Secretary of State Nichols has rented from Colonel F. D. Heustis a large one story building at Seventh and Adams for the temporary use of the legislature. It will be fitted up with new furniture of the capitol annex and will make the most spacious quarters ever occupied by the Washington legislature.

THREATENS AND IS ARRESTED

Attempts Extortionate Methods to Obtain Money.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—William Becker, who was arrested in the postoffice recently charged with having sent threatening letters to various persons demanding money under penalty of being poisoned, is held for trial. He was unable to furnish bonds and was remanded to the Tombs prison.

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